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CASEY DISTRICT—NO. 1

	Mar	June	Sept	Dec
H. Balliett	2	1	5	4
P. H. Rendall	1	4	5	5
COOL SPRINGS DISTRICT—NO. 2.				
A. N. Brown	26	24	25	26
D. J. Wilcox	25	25	25	26
COVINGTON DISTRICT—NO. 3.				
A. T. Compton	22	22	22	24
W. P. Rendall	21	24	24	24
BELL'S STORE DISTRICT—NO. 4.				
B. Bell	13	15	16	17
B. W. Bowles	14	14	17	16
POINTE VILLE DISTRICT—NO. 5.				
J. L. Burton	9	7	10	9
G. W. Clark	8	9	9	10
MILLIS' DISTRICT—NO. 6.				
C. S. McElroy	11	11	11	12
James Miller	12	10	12	11
HARTFORD DISTRICT—NO. 7.				
A. B. Bennett	19	18	19	19
John P. Cooper	19	17	19	18
JOHN COOPER DISTRICT—NO. 8.				
Melvin Taylor	27	27	27	28
Samuel Austin	28	28	28	31
HARVEY DISTRICT—NO. 9.				
J. H. John	20	19	21	20
T. L. Allen	20	19	20	21
SULPHUR SPRINGS DISTRICT—NO. 10.				
John A. Bennett	6	6	6	7
G. W. Walker	7	7	7	6
BARTLETT'S DISTRICT—NO. 11.				
J. S. Yates	13	13	13	14
G. S. Hamilton	14	12	11	13
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MILLIS' DISTRICT—NO. 6.				
Venice.				
HARTFORD DISTRICT—NO. 7.				
W. L. Madson, Bentz, Dom.				
POINTE VILLE DISTRICT—NO. 8.				
Energy, Covington.				
BARTLETT'S DISTRICT—NO. 9.				
YACON.				
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NO. 6.

REVISED WITH A SINCERE DESIRE TO PLEASE THE CRITICS.

BY LEE O. HARVEY.

"In the Woods" is of the gushing and transcient order of poetry, and hardly suitable to its work—a star, practical worth—We want more solid stuff—something visible to the naked eye—Indiana People.

The sun sits down to "take a rest," And looks like it's息息 by easy chair, Designated day "spud don't wear vest." To the woods—evergreen—undergrowth.

The night winds—grows a mournful tune, That seems to murmur, "shoot the moon." The swallows to each other call, "Now cheese it, pard, and hire a hall."

Novel reading, like sham drinking, grows upon a person until it becomes a disease, and so completely enervates the mind that it becomes disqualified for other study. Place in the hands of the confirmed novel reader the most profound and lucid work on politics, religion, or science, and it will soon be thrown aside with a snarl of contempt as too contemptible dry.

Young man, if you want a companion in life, better take the girl who has never read through the primer, than take a confirmed novel reader.

There is perhaps no period in social history more agreeable than the midway point between the deprivations and hardships of pioneer life, and the advanced stages of wealth and fashion.

Ohio county, perhaps, enjoyed this midway point, between the years of 1823 and 1840. The prudent portions of our society had acquired all the conveniences and comforts of life, not knowing or caring for its luxuries and fashionable articles, with means to acquire an abundance of wholesome, substantial diet and neat and decent apparel; all lived and dressed as their fancy or means dictated, and the whole community might have been deemed a true democracy in eating, drinking and social amusements.

During the most of that period, Dr. Charles McCleary, Richard Elliott, Dr. Benjamin Smith, Charles Henderson, John H. McHenry, William B. Charles, and Reuben Bennett were among the principal housekeepers, all of whom were fond of social enjoyment, and always stood to families who generally had at least one suit of "store clothes," which they wore on Sundays, and at other public gatherings, but the working dress was almost universal of the same fashion.

The latter emigrants were worthy, well-to-do families, who generally had at least one suit of "store clothes," which they wore on Sundays, and at other public gatherings, but the working dress was almost universal of the same fashion. The gentlemen's consisted of a wool or straw hat, or coon-skin or some kind of cap, linsey or deer skin pants, and either coat or hunting shirt. The latter was most popular or common, especially during the war of 1812, during which young ladies were the Misses Fergusons, Hendersons, McClearys, Cutlers, Shanks, and Davis, besides a great accession of visitors coming in from Ohio, Daviess, Muhlenberg and other counties.

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The sources of amusement were numerous, such as house raisings, chopping matches, log rollings, and corn shuckings. It was, perhaps, a master stroke of policy to combine with the foregoing gatherings, quilting, sewings, cotton pickings, &c., for, as a natural result, the ladies' presence would insure a good attendance of the gentlemen, and vice versa, as the law books say, on the part of the ladies; and if any one now could collect into a volume the love and eloquence that were coined over, and memorized by lovesick swains, (this writer among them) to pour forth to their lady loves at those contemplated meetings, but which, alas! was never uttered, either for want of brass, or like the poor member of Congress, because he could not catch the Speaker's eye, or worst of all, delivered like the printer's devil setting type, in such a manner as to make worse than nonsense of the whole manuscript, such a book would certainly amuse if not instruct the reader.

On the part of the ladies at these gatherings, the belle, the coquette, the pride, and the pure, simple-hearted innocent class, all had their representatives, and the braggart, the rollicking, dare-devil, with his clownish pantomime, and the ready or hard wit, were all represented by the gentlemen in greater or less degrees.

Balls and dances were seldom resort to in the country, partly from a religious prejudice against dancing, and partly from want of room in the small country houses, but was sometimes indulged in by the citizens of town; but owing to the few ladies who were in the habit of dancing, invitations were generally sent to Kincheloe's Bluff (now Lewisburg) which then rivaled Hartford in wealth and population, and in the neighborhood of which lived quite a number of very beautiful young ladies.

As the necessity of log rollings, house raisings, cotton pickings, &c., gradually ceased, the mode of amusements also gradually changed, into picnics, singing schools, candy pullings; and the incentive to such meetings was greatly decreased by the introduction of books and periodicals, which offered a greater source of home fireside enjoyment. But unless this quasi literary taste can be directed into a better channel, it is doubtful whether society has been placed in a better condition by the change.

Reading should be indulged in to expand the intellect; to train it to habits of thought and investigation; to sift truth from error and falsehood; to acquire knowledge of the useful arts and sciences; to scan through history the wisdom and folly of past ages, so that we may imitate their wisdom and shun their folly in the present age.

How wofully is this object of reading, when ladies will lay in their beds day and night, regardless of all

family duties, and pour over some worse than useless tale of fiction, and men neglecting their business and the acquisition of such knowledge as might make them useful and ornamental members of society, spending hours after hours poring over trashy ten cent nonsense.

The writer has frequently asked novel readers to give him a single idea or a single fact which they had gained from all their novel reading that would be beneficial to them in life, but he has never heard one fact or idea given.

Novel reading, like sham drinking, grows upon a person until it becomes a disease, and so completely enervates the mind that it becomes disqualified for other study.

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Atay down walks the leafy slope,

Where strawberries, raspberries, and wild roses grow in profusion,

The leaves of mulberry, and mulberry trees,

The flowers of violets, and violets,

The blossoms of peach, and peach trees,

The buds of plum, and plum trees,

The blossoms of cherry, and cherry trees,

The flowers of rose, and rose trees,

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THE HERALD.

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WEDNESDAY FEB. 13, 1878.

Competitive Fairs

It is no longer a mooted question but an admitted fact that competitive fairs act as a stimulant to invigorate the production and manufacture of better articles and larger yields in agricultural and mechanical pursuits. Ohio county has long had a society of this kind, which was reorganized last year, and the fair held last fall was so well patronized that it made several hundred dollars over and above expenses. At this fair two premiums were offered on corn, aggregating \$2, and three premiums were offered on tobacco, aggregating \$15. The entrance fee was fifteen per cent. of the premium, which was divided into first and second premiums, which were paid in currency though frequently the premiums have been paid in plate. The larger and more liberal premiums were paid out on fast horses, blooded stock, &c., of which the masses of our farmers are not possessed. In our premiums offered to subscribers of the HERALD, we acted a little differently. In the first place, we charged you entrance fee—we gave you a paper worth \$2 for \$1 50, and if you accepted and paid up in time you could enter as many samples as you pleased free of charge. Secondly, we offered the premiums on your two great staple crops—corn and tobacco—one or both of which every farmer in Ohio and adjoining counties is supposed to have. Thirdly, we did not pay our premiums in depreciated currency, but in gold, the most valuable money in the market. In making this comparison, we do not wish to be understood as being opposed to your patronage of the County Fair—for from it, We do, however, think that these fairs should offer more liberal premiums upon what the masses of the farmers usually produce, and also make the entrance fee less. But here is what we want to know, are you not going to sustain us in our enterprise as well or better than you do your county fairs.

For the privilege of competing for all our premiums in the County Fair (to be paid in currency, not gold) you would have been charged \$15.75, and for the smallest one of them singly, \$1.50, which would have paid for the HERALD a year and permitted you to compete for all of ours.

Now, have we not acted liberal in the matter? Will you not sustain us? It looks reasonable to suppose that you would, yet, two years in succession we have given these premiums, and there are over 1,500 farmers living in and on the border of Ohio county alone, that are not subscribers to the paper. If you do not help us we cannot help you, and to speak plain, we will shut up shop, unless more liberally patronized. We must receive evidences of that kind very soon, or we will seek other fields. We are not jesting, but in dead earnest.

We are not disposed to argue the great financial question, for the simple reason that it has been so fully, completely and satisfactorily discussed to the American people by the ablest statesmen and talented periodicals of the country, that no additional light can be given nor arguments used to form public opinion. We could add nothing new if we were ever so disposed, and we would not if we could impose upon the intelligence of our readers by a substitution of the already adduced arguments of others; for, with those arguments, and historical facts in relation to money, we are acquainted, or will be, for the reasoning and conclusions of the eminently gifted Voorhees and Ewing have exhausted the subject, and throughout the length and breadth of the land they will be published, accepted and adopted by the people as conclusive. This subject is now attracting the attention of Congress and the action taken and developments made give promise of the success and triumph of the silver policy, and the final successful adoption of the greenback as a measure of necessity as well as convenience. Upon this question the West and South are united, and the recent course of Lamar and Hill have met the reproof they deserved from Georgia and Mississippi by their indignant censures. Money of the East cannot buy the South. Think of Judas and the thirty pieces of silver.

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six hundred and twenty-six million dollars in the interest of the bondholder. His end, as his measures, are at hand, and the avenging angel is overtaking the wicked.

The greatest nonsense and stupid error in which some people fall, is that low prices and cheap labor is the better condition for a nation. This is a one-sided theory and suits only the independent whose wealth is tested and who live on the toll of others. Plenty of money, fair prices for all you use and consume, and remunerative wages is the true theory of trade and prosperity to the great masses. Plenty of greenbacks of national issue, made by law equal with gold or silver, will bring good prices to the farmer, mechanic and laborer. Stimulate enterprise, open up the channels of trade, and make all alike prosperous, for this and the nation is in a three and will bring forth the desire in its fullness.

Costly.

The jury in the case against Anderson, one of the Banking Board manipulators in Louisville, brought in their verdict as follows:

"NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 7, 1878.—We find Thomas C. Anderson guilty, and recommend him to the mercy of the court.

"W. P. CONVERSE,
Foreman of Jury."

The prisoner was remanded to jail and the jury discharged. Wonder if Wells is not feeling a little ticklish by this time.

Heavy Failure.

W. L. Weller & Son, wholesale liquor merchants, Louisville, filed a petition in bankruptcy last week. Liabilities \$155,000; assets, \$75,000. It is the Murphy movement keeps it will clean up all these wholesale liquor firms.

Some of the citizens of Owenton are insisting that the election of Police Judge and Town Marshal in April will not be legal. Correct. Hartford found herself in a similar fix last summer, by electing her Judge and Marshal, on Saturday before the August election. They had to resign and be appointed.

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We have seen a good many supplements, but the Owensboro Examiner got out the heaviest one last week that we have ever yet seen. We begin to have fears that the institution will not survive long under such extravagance. The huge supplement referred to is six by nine inches in size. City papers can afford such a luxury, probably, but we rural roosters can't come it.

The Kentucky House, by a decided vote, last week, passed an act reviving that relic of barbarity known as the "whipping post." We sincerely hope the Senate will not do likewise. It was almost a dead letter when it disgraced our Statute books. Not one man ever convicted under it were punished as the law intended, and would not be again. It is useless to enact laws so much at variance with public opinion, for they are never enforced. The idea of a "whipping post" is now revolting to the masses of the more enlightened people of Kentucky.

The rule forbidding the sale of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in the Capitol, is being rigidly enforced by Vice-President Wheeler and Speaker Randall. It is very commendable in these officers to exert themselves a little to prevent our National Capitol assuming the appearance of a huge liquor saloon, as we are informed, and the final successful adoption of the greenback as a measure of necessity as well as convenience. Upon this question the West and South are united, and the recent course of Lamar and Hill have met the reproof they deserved from Georgia and Mississippi by their indignant censures. Money of the East cannot buy the South. Think of Judas and the thirty pieces of silver.

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Three Score and Ten.
Dr. L. P. Yandell, Sr., one of the most profound physicians in Kentucky, died in Louisville last week, aged 70 years.

The Lexington Gazette is ninety-one years old, and they have a file of all its issues except about six months of the first.

Mayor Wall, of Paducah, has been arrested for disturbing the peace. Wonder if Wallace Grinnell will snore over that news?

P. B. Hunt, of Kentucky, has been appointed to the Knox and Comanche Agency, Indian Territory.

Frank Millard, of Kentucky, has been appointed one of the Boundary Commissioners to the Paris Exposition.

Mr. Jessie Moore, ex-Past Master of Owenton, died at his home in Davies county near Sorgbottom, on the 1st inst., of paralysis.

The Breckinridge News has been considerably enlarged and very much improved in every respect. T. S. Givens, is editor and publisher.

The revenue officers have had a regular fight with the "moonshiners" in Calhoun. The latter getting the worst of it. It is supposed that they have resented into Tennessee.

In the contested election in Congress, from the Fourth California District, Wigginton (Dem.), was awarded the seat last Thursday by a strict party vote.

Pope Pius IX died in Rome on the 7th instant. His last words were, "Guard the Church I loved so well and sincerely." The Roman Catholic church has lost its head at a very critical time, when we consider the disturbed condition of Europe.

Judge Theo. H. Hines.

This distinguished gentleman and prominent candidate for the Appellate Judgeship, is in town, a guest of the Hartford House. Judge Hines is a native of this country—having been born and reared almost to manhood at Hines' Mills. Gifted by nature with a well-balanced practical mind, he has by strict application and indomitable energy, attained a very high position in his profession—one that any lawyer in Kentucky might well feel proud of.

He asks and surely merits, a recognition of his aspirations to this important position by the voters of his old native county.

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This punch that has brought to old Virginia a Revenue of \$300,000 last year is attracting considerable attention just now. "It is about the size and shape of a cigar box, on one side of which is a small crank and on the other six small dials. The first one of these dials registers ten drams in completing a circuit the next one hundred, the next one thousand, and so on up to one million. Every time a drink is taken the crank must be turned and a bell strikes one. The bill introduced by Senator Gardner to place the Register in operation in Kentucky, and devote the proceeds thereof to the improvement of the Kentucky river navigation, is meeting with considerable favor.

Our State Finances.

We clip the following from the Auditor's Report, which shows our State to be in a very healthy condition, financially, notwithstanding the bankrupt times:

The whole amount of our indebtedness, exclusive of the school debt—which is a perpetual and irredeemable loan, except the accruing interest thereon—is \$183,394, of which bonds and notes due and not due, and cannot be now bought at any reasonable price. To pay this amount we have on deposit in the Bank of America, in New York, the fiscal agent of the United States, \$23,000 United States 5-20 gold-bearing bonds worth not less than \$246,000; 406 shares of stock in the Bank of Louisville worth \$32,480; and stock in various turnpike roads estimated to be worth \$500,267.42, aggregating \$784,747.42.

Congress must succumb now. Bear Dan has raz as one man ("we are seven"), and demanded the consignment of national bank to the demission how-wows, the making of greenbacks, a legal tender for all debts, public and private, and the demonetization of silver. B. D. (unhappily initials) is in Ohio county, and denies relationship with Louisville's B. D.—Courtier-Journal.

Quite a sprinkling of counterfeited notes, some of them of the denomination of five dollars, have been attempted to be put in circulation in this section recently on the Aurora and Paxton Banks of Illinois. They are said to be well executed, and in some instances well calculated to deceive.—Western Recorder.

"Am I a vessel or a pebble?" asked old man Wells, of the Recurring Board, sometime since. It "pays as though he's a pebble and must wear before a jury of his peers and stand a trial like other grand rascals,"—Lincoln (Ills.) Times.

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The Corn and Tobacco Fair at Hartford.

(From the Farmers' Home Journal.)
HARTFORD, KY., Feb. 1.—To-day being appointed by the enterprising proprietor of the Hartford Herald, for the award of \$100 in gold to the farmer patrons of his paper, a large number of samples of corn and tobacco were brought to the courthouse by the proud producers of these staple crops. Something near two hundred samples were sent for the different prizes offered. The number of entries would have been twice more than doubled, had not the miserable state of the country made it almost impossible to travel over them. This kept many from the remote parts of the county and adjoining counties from attending with their samples. The exhibition was pronounced a success by every one, and especially as to the quality of the samples of both corn and tobacco.

I have never seen at any of the fairs in this State so many entries of either staple, and certainly the raising counties never saw a display of corn in as great variety, or better in quality.

The work of the Awarding Committee consumed a considerable time, during which the people gathered in the Methodist church near by, where they listened attentively to a lecture on the subject of agriculture, by the writer of this. Col. Shanks and Dr. Pendleton, of Ohio county, each followed with brief but appropriate remarks.

All now repaired to the courthouse, where Col. Burritt from the bar read to the eager contestants the names of the fortunate ones. The scene was quite interesting, and the best of feelings existed. The calling of a familiar name was sure to cause the applause of his neighbors as he walked within the bar and received his gold piece at the hand of the genial friend of the people.

A copy of the Farmers' Home Journal was given free for one year to each one taking a first, and six months to each one taking a second prize. I shall endeavor to make this equal, if possible, the value of the main substantial prize given by Mr. Barrett.

All of the contestants were required to have been subscribers of the Herald before the 1st of Aug. 1877, to entitle them to the right of entry, and as the premiums were announced a year ago, many procured improved seeds and improved the best modes of cultivation, &c. There is no estimating the amount of good that has been thus done for this section by the Herald and its enterprising editor.

The people seem to appreciate his efforts, and the time will soon come when the family that does not take this valuable home property will hardly be found in a day's ride.

Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather several visitors from a distance attended the fair, among whom were several tobacco buyers. Mr. W. H. Webb, of the Pickett Warehouse, Louisville, was present and rendered valuable service as a member of the Committee of Award. He says that the tobacco exhibited was splendid, and is screened entirely.

Firing it makes it altogether for the use it is put to. Manufacturing tobacco is in two classes, wrapping and filling, the first being rich, heavy-bodied, of good size and leaf and easily fit to toughen the teeth and give it a taste of glass. The latter being good medium-sized, sweet red leaf with substance. Those ought to have been a class in that grade your far, as there were a good many samples of extra fine flue grown. Smoking or shipping leaf is the principal growth of your country. Tobacco, to be entirely suitable for stamping, should have length and breadth of leaf with color and substance combined, and air cured, as little fire don't hurt it. The different grades of shipping leaf for foreign purposes, should have length, breadth, width and substance; color is no object. A little fire to enable them to keep, when ordered for pricing, helps this class.

Manufacturers and dealers in all kinds of wooden coffins, from the finest rosewood and oak for sale.

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FROM WILSON'S HABIS.

WILSONS MHS, Feb. 1, 1878.

Editor Herold.

Bushess seems more lively about the corners than heretofore. Tobacco is beginning to sell and therefore our hearts made glad occasionally.

Our school at this place has just closed. It was taught by Mr. John Walker, and has been quite interesting.

The school in district No. —— is being taught by Mr. R. Campbell, and can be beaten in Old County, and we are tempted to say, in the State.

The school at New Bayman will close soon with a grand exhibition. New Bayman can boast of graduating lawyers, doctors and editors, than perhaps, any log school house in the State of Kentucky. That neighborhood can also boast of a living inhabitant who can distinctly recollect standing upon the dome of the capital building in Washington City before it was burned on the 24th day of August, \$114, by the British. This man is William Thomas.

We have a house also, the property of John C. Roach, that measures from the tip of his nose to the tip of his tail fourteen feet and six inches—long is that for long.

Mr. Chas. V. Christian is the happiest man in all this country—they have two—both girls.

The Herald is still gaining ground. Long may she wave.

John and Henry Lawrence, of color, left their camp of tobacco by fire on the 2d of February. They had a fire to warm by while stripping it—caught to the tobacco, and one went up to throw down tobacco on the fire, but he failed to smother it out, came near being suffocated, and had to make his escape through the gable end of the building. The whole door of 2,000 pounds had burst was a total loss.

U. N. QUINE.

One of Advertising.

An old tradesman advances the following views on advertising: "The first utility of frequent and regular advertising consists in this: There is at all times a large class of persons, both in country and town, who have no fixed place for the purchase of certain necessary articles, and are ready to be swayed and drawn toward any particular place which is earnestly brought under their notice. Indifferent to all, they yield without hesitation to the first who asks. Then in the country, a considerable number of persons who wish a supply of the article advertised, and do not know of any particular place where it is to be got, being thus furnished with the address of a person who can supply it, naturally opens a communication which leads to much other business."

People in the country are also liable to be favorably impressed by a frequent sight of a name in the newspapers. The advertising acquires distinction in their eyes, and thus they are led, in making a choice, to prefer him. But by far the most important effect of an indirect nature. It conveys the idea that the advertiser is anxious for business, and such a person is always supposed to be industrious, attentive and civil; and who keeps the best of articles, at the cheapest rate does every thing in the neatest, most tradesmanlike manner, and in general uses every expedient to gratify and attract customers. People like to purchase under these circumstances.

A singular discovery has been made on board the Irvine, a full rigged vessel, recently in drydock at Rottertheim, London. The ship had recently arrived from Peru, at which place the body of a woman was found imbedded in the cargo, which consisted of soda. The body is in a good state of preservation, and is supposed to be that of a victim of an earthquake which occurred many hundred years ago in Peru. Rings are inserted in the ears.

Green River District Convention.

All the lodges in the counties of Hancock, McLean, Henderson, Breckinridge, Davies and Ohio are hereby notified that this Convention will meet with Chestnut Grove Lodge, in Davies County, on Friday and Saturday, February 15 and 16, 1878. Basis of representation is one delegate to the first ten members, and one for each additional twenty thereafter. Delegates are requested to present their credentials.

Every lodge is earnestly requested to send delegates. Be sure and elect as delegates such as you can rely on to go and take deep interest in the work. This session will be the most important of any, as we expect to complete the organization; and we would therefore the more earnestly urge the importance of each and every lodge responding to the call.

G. C. P. BAKER, Pres't.

SIDNEY EASTIN, Sec'y.

The Neo correspondent of the Madisonville Times, says: "At least the credit system has suspended again at this place, and it is hoped that it is so crippled that it will never revive. This one great cause has kept two-thirds of the farmers almost as poor as Job's turkey. If our legislature will make some enactment against this credit system, the yeomanry, poor devils, would be lastingly benefited. How many hard laboring men are bankrupted on its account? How many poor farmers have to be 'sold out' every year by the cause alone? Where would be any use of constables, lawyers and collectors if legislation prohibited it? Then away with it! as loud as a nation can yell. Let every man pay as he goes. Will you consider with me in this community, how many are in 'hand to mouth' conditions, by this tyrant? How many a poor fellow has had to sacrifice his entire crop by being 'credited'? Could we not tell you of instances of this kind? Let the people answer. People who buy on a credit never get anything as cheap as when they pay cash for it. Then pay as you go, and you will never have two prices for anything. Sic semper tyrannis."

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